

Gilda's Club Westchester's 3rd Annual "It's Always Something" Teen Essay Contest

An essay contest for **high school students** to share
their stories about being **impacted by cancer.**

Contest Prizes

1st Prize

\$500 cash award, ZDTV
Keyboard & Livescribe Pen

2nd Prize

Tech Prize

(Includes Ipod Nano,
Ipod accessories, ZDTV
Keyboard, Kicker Earbuds)

3rd Prize

\$200 gift card to Lester's of Rye

Judges

Brian Conybeare

News Channel 12

Anchor/Reporter

Michael Bram

Drummer for Jason Mraz

Do you have a family member or friend living with cancer?

Are you a cancer survivor?

Has someone in your life died from cancer?

A cancer diagnosis can unleash a storm of emotions, questions and unexpected discoveries, not just for the person living with cancer, but for the whole family, and even their friends.

YOUR VOICE DESERVES TO BE HEARD

We are looking for honest, detailed personal essays by young writers (9th-12th grade) who demonstrate an authentic ability to move readers by sharing their experience with cancer.

Tell your story.

- Essay and completed contest entry form must be submitted by mail, postmarked by March 23, 2011.
- Entrants must reside in the following counties: Westchester (NY), Rockland (NY) and Southern Fairfield (CT)
- Essay must be typed, double spaced and between 500 and 2000 words long.
- Finalist essays will be read by a panel of celebrity judges.
- A reception for all entrants will be held at Gilda's Club Westchester on May 2, 2011, 6:00pm
- Entry forms can be found on our website: www.gildasclubwestchester.org

For complete entry and contest details contact:

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The Gilda's Club Mission

Our Mission is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer - men, women, teens and children - along with their family and friends. Our innovative program is an essential complement to medical care, providing networking and support groups, workshops, education and social activities.



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